



**MEMORANDUM**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 17, 2016

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Establish an Umbrella Contract for Payment of Community Outpatient Mental Health Services

---

**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve annual provider agreement with multiple entities for mental health services by private network providers, in a maximum aggregate amount of \$650,000 (\$104,000 net County cost) by way of a maximum payment authorization established by the Auditor-Controller for FY 2016-17, approve the provider list, authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to amend the list of providers as long as any amendments are reflected in next year's annual list and to execute provider agreement.

**BACKGROUND**

Placer County Health and Human Services is mandated by the State to provide mental health services including psychiatry, counseling, crisis intervention, and social skills training to adults and children in community, clinic, and outpatient settings. To meet this mandate, Placer County employs a nationally recognized model that utilizes a network of private counselors, therapists, and psychologists to maximize the availability of necessary specialty services while limiting the need for more costly hospitalization and residential care whenever possible.

This mental health private network provides outpatient services to youth and adults, and currently includes 64 licensed independent practitioners. This list is shown in Attachment A. All providers added to the annual list under the Director's amendment authority will be published to the Board by inclusion on the FY 2017-2018 list. This umbrella contract assures that timely and effective mental health services are delivered to 500 children and adults each year, resulting in better outcomes for families and lower rates of out-of-home and hospital care.

The budgeted amount for this umbrella is \$650,000, which is a 7 percent decrease from last year, and an almost 20 percent decrease over the past two years, due predominantly to newly executed statewide agreements with two managed care health plans, Anthem and California Health and Wellness, who are now responsible for previous county enrollees with mild to moderate mental health conditions.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$650,000 has been included in the Department's FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget for these mandated services, including \$546,000 (84 percent) in Federal and State funding and \$104,000 (16 percent) in required County General Fund match.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Credentialed Mental Health Network Providers

## Attachment 1

### Systems of Care Outpatient Network Providers - Effective July 1, 2016

BLUE, BONNIE  
BORJA, ERLINDA  
BRANDERHORST, JOHN  
BYRNE, SUSAN  
CARLYLE, DIANA  
DIMITROFF, WALTER  
DUGAN, KEVIN  
GAMBLE, GWENDOLYN  
GAUTHIER, LAURA  
GELEIN, KATHY  
GREEN, AMY  
HANLON, VICTORIA  
HOLDEN-LAIDLAW, LORNA  
HORRILLO, ELIZABETH  
JOHNSTON, MARIA LUISA  
KACK, VALERIE  
KAGAN, ALEXANDER  
KESLER, PAMELA  
KIRBY, JOHN  
KITZ, BARBARA  
LAUBACH, NICOLE  
LAIDLAW, MICHAEL  
LAZAR, CATHERINE  
LEE, JENNIFER  
LYNNE, JAMIE  
MANZER, EVA  
MARSHALL, TONI  
MCCORMICK, TONI  
MCKINNON, DAPHNE  
MILLER, DEBORAH  
MONTAGUE, ROBERT  
MOORE, DENISE

MURDEN, DIANNE  
NEILL, JEAN  
NELSON, SIDNEY  
NICHOLAS, STEPHEN  
ODOM, KATHRYN  
PATERSON, MEGAN  
PHINNEY, SHEA  
PLUMER, LINDSEY  
PROTHERO, EDWARD  
READLE, BETTY  
ROBERTSON, DAVID  
ROEDER, EUGENE P  
SAMANIEGO, SONIA  
SCHMIDT, DEBORAH  
SCHULTE, STANFORD  
SHAHIN, LINDA  
STAHL, MARILYN  
STAHL, STACEY  
STARR, MARY  
SVENDSEN, MARIANNE  
TAVAREZ, MARLENI  
TERRILL, WILMA  
THOMAS, KATIE  
VILLACORTA, LINDSY  
WASHBURN, AMY  
WAGNER, BONNIE  
WILKENFIELD, JAYSON  
WILLIAMS, JIMMY DAWSON  
WILLIAMS, MARISSA  
WILLIAMSON, DEBORAH  
WRIGHT, WILLIAM  
YOUNG, THOMAS